## **Interesting Flood Safety Facts:**

- It only takes 2 feet of moving water to move a car.
- It only takes 6 inches of moving water to knock down a person.
- Flooding can and does occur at any time of day.
- Flash flooding can occur even where there is no stream nearby.
- Road washouts can be impossible to detect under flood waters.

Want more information? Check out this video! Water's Fury



(Fremont County Flooding)

## "It's just a puddle, I can drive through that!"



- What is the risk worth to you?
- Do you really know the condition of the road underneath that "puddle?"
- Most floods last an hour or less are you willing to trade an hour for your (or your family's) life?

Check out these links for more driving safety information:

<u>TADD</u> – Turn Around Don't Drown. The National Weather Service's national campaign to promote avoiding flooded roadways.

<u>Flood Safety</u> - The National Weather Service's flood safety page.

<u>Driving Safety (Podcast)</u>

## **Other Flood Safety Information**

Flash Flood Safety at Home - Podcast

Make sure you have the necessary supplies in the event of a flash flood event. Using the following checklist can keep you and your family safe:

Red Cross Preparedness Checklist (.pdf)

Do you need flood insurance? Check here: Flood Insurance Information

Special Topics (Canyon Safety, etc.): Flood Safety Presentation

Brochures / Video:
<u>The Awesome Power of Floods</u> (.pdf)
General Resources Page



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